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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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This is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 03/23/2001. Enclosed is the Declaration, Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, as required. Also enclosed are checks for \$465.00 \$40.00 for the required filing and recordation fees. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional filing fees required to our Deposit Account No. 061910. It is believed that applicant has complied with all requirements set forth in the Notice to File Missing Parts.

Dated: $\sqrt{5/23/01}$

Respectfully submitted,

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$45.
 - \$45 for 5 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 465.

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